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SUBJ: ACE MOBILE FORCE

REF: A. USNATO 3899

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IN RESPONSE TO SACEUR'S REPORT ON THE COMPOSITION AND CAPABILITY  
OF THE ACE MOBILE FORCE (REFS A AND B), AMB. ERALP (TURKEY) SENT  
A LETTER DATED AUGUST 8, 1975 TO ACTING SYG. PANSO CONCERNING  
THE CONSTRUCTION IN CORLU OF A NATO COMMON-FUNDED AIRFIELD.  
THERE FOLLOWS BELOW TEXT OF AMB. ERALP'S LETTER.  
BEGIN TEXT:

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR PO/75/85 OF THE  
22ND JULY, 1975, REGARDING SACEUR'S THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
ON THE ACE MOBILE FORCE, I SHOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT  
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THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES FULLY SHARE THE VIEWS AND CONCERN  
EXPRESSED IN THE MILITARY COMMITTEE DOCUMENT MCM-43-75 IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTED IN DEPLOYING  
THE AMF IN TURKISH THRACE FOR THE LACK OF A SUITABLE

AIRFIELD WHICH WOULD SERVE THE RECEPTION AND DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS OF THIS FORCE.

I WOULD ALSO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND YOU THAT, IN VIEW OF THIS DEFICIENCY TURKEY HAS PROPOSED THE CONSTRUCTION IN CORLU OF A NATO COMMON-FUNDED AIRFIELD. WE ARE NOE PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS LENT SUPPORT WITH THE VIEWS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE ABOVE-REFERRED MC DOCUMENT, AS WELL AS IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF ITS ANNEX, BY THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

WE SINCERELY HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT THIS MATTER WILL BE GIVEN FURTHER FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION AND THAT IT WILL RECEIVE THE UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT OF OUR ALLIES FOR ITS REALIZATION.

AS TO THE NEED STRESSED IN THE MC DOCUMENT FOR THE UNINTERRUPTED EXECUTION OF AMF EXERCISES IN THE SOUTHERN REGION, THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES ALSO SINCERELY WISH THAT SUCH EXERCISES, TO WHICH THEY HAVE ALWAYS ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE, MAY BE FULLY CARRIED OUT IN THE FUTURE.

END TEXT

COMMENT: ASCEUR HAS NOT PROVIDED FUNDS IN 1975-79 INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FOR AIRFIELD AT CORLU. END COMMENT.STREATOR

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